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SUBJECT: R/V MC ARTHUR CLEARANCE REQUEST, 10 SEPT-22
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1. R/V MC ARTHUR, A PUBLIC VESSEL OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA), IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO UPDATE TIDE AND TIDAL CURRENT PREDICTION DATA, PROVIDE CIRCULATORY INFORMATION, AND TO REDEFINE TIDAL DATUMS FOR LAND MOVEMENT AND SHORELINE BOUNDARY DETERMINATION. CURRENT METERS WILL BE DEPLOYED AND TIDE STATIONS WILL BE SET UP ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STRAIT. CTD STATIONS WILL BE OCCUPIED ON TRANSECTS BETWEEN THE CURRENT METER STATIONS. CURRENT METERS DEPLOYED BY THE R/V OCEANOGRAPHER WILL BE RECOVERED. A CHART IS BEING POUCHED WHICH SHOWS THE STATION LOCATIONS.

2. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST IS WESLEY V. HULL OF NOAA, SUP-
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PORTED BY 4 OTHER SCIENTISTS. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS NOAA CDR DARREL CRAWFORD WITH A CREW OF 35.

3. MC ARTHUR IS 995 GROSS TONS, 175 FT. LONG WITH A 12 FT. DRAFT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WTEJ AND SHIP MONITORS 2182 KHZ AND CHANNEL 16 VHZ.

4. ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE FREELY SHARED AND BERTHS
ARE AVAILABLE FOR TWO GOC PARTICIPANTS.

5. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR
R/V MC ARTHUR TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
IN STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA DURING PERIOD 10 SEPT - 22
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